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(54) VIDEO RECORDING RESERVING DEVICE AND PROGRAM LIST DATA GENERATING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically reserve a video recording by utilizing a video record ing reservation operation conducted once, to specify an indirect video recording and to make a video recording reservation which automatically deals with changes made in a TV program.

SOLUTION: Video recording reservation that is actually used for reservation video recording is registered in a video recording reservation list 13. Video recording reservation which is put into a waiting for cancellation due to a conflicting video recording reservation is registered in a waiting list for cancellation 14. Based on a user's video recording reservation operation and program list data, a video recording reservation control section 11 determines whether to register the video recording reservation in the list 13 or the list 14. Thus, when a video recording reservation is canceled, a video recording is automatically conducted based on the cancel waiting video recording reservation. Moreover,

video recording reservation is automatically updated to deal with extension, termination and postponement of a program. Furthermore, a video recording reservation is set by an indirect instruction.

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